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1. FEDERAL COMMISSIONER FOR EDUCATION LT. COL. A.A. ALI
STATED IN KADUNA OCT. 17 THAT FMG HAD GIVEN A N58 MILLION
CAPITAL GRANT TO THE STATE TO EXECUTE UPE PROJECT DURING
CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (APRIL 75 - MARCH 76.) HE ADDED THAT
156 TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES WERE BEING EXPANDED AND
TEACHING TRAINING PERSONNEL WERE BEING RECRUITED FROM ABROAD.

2. PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION IN NORTH-EASTERN STATE
ALHAJI H. ALKAKI STATED LAST WEEK THAT STATE IS TO SPEND
N30 MILLION FOR EXPANSION OF 17 TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES TO
ACCOMMODATE TRAINEE TEACHERS IN PREPARATION FOR UPE. IN ADDI-
TION, TEN NEW TRAINING COLLEGES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY HIS
STATE GOVERNMENT.

3. GOVERNMENT WHITE PAPER ON THE UPE PROGRAM PROBE OF KWARA
STATE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS CONDEM-
NED MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS BY FORMER STATE PERMANENT SECRETARY
FOR EDUCATION T.W.B. BAKO.
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